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CIA 36006

28 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE IAC

SUBJECT: Crisis Situations

ENCLOSURE: Memorandum from GSUSA dated 21 October 1949
with Proposed Amendment to NSCID 1.

1. Enclosed, at the request of General Irwin, Director of Intelligence, GSUSA, is a proposal for an amendment to NSCID 1 to formalize the existing oral agreement concerning the production of intelligence estimates based on critical information in "crisis situations."

2. CIA concurs in the concept that the existing oral agreement could be replaced by one in writing, but believes that this action should be accomplished by the issuance of a DCI Directive rather than by amendment to NSCID 1. Furthermore, it is felt that some amendment of the Army text is desirable; such as a provision that the recipient of "crisis" information makes sure to expedite the "free flow" of that information to CIA, rather than just requests the DCI to call an IAC meeting.

3. It is requested that you study the enclosure with a view towards having discussions on this matter in the very near future.

PRESCOTT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations,
and Policy Staff

cc: ✓ General Counsel

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